



## Great Basin Priority Summary - Based on Most Recent 209's 7/2/2020

Priority	Unit ID	Incident	Suppression Strategy	Descriptive Location	Size	24 hr Change	% Ctn	Expected Ctn Date	Complexity/IC	Crews		Helicopters			Total # Persons	Critical Needs	Threats
										T-1	T-2IA or 2	T-1	T-2	T-3			
New and emerging initial attack within the Great Basin																	
1	UT-SCS	Canal	Full Suppression	5 mi N of Oak City, UT	70,567	1,389	45%	7/11/20	Type 2 IMT Team 3 –Bollier	10	6	1	2	4	560	None	Red flag warning, multiple communities, watershed, grazing allotments and other resource investments
2	ID-IFD	Howe Peak	Full Suppression	3 mi SW of Howe, ID	5,000	NEW	20%	7/04/20	Type 4 IC Kunkel	0	1	0	0	1	98	1 AA, 1LAT, 2 SEAT's, 2 T2IA crews	Residences, cattle allotments power lines, agricultural assets
3	NV-HTF	Mahogany	Full Suppression	28 mi NW of Las Vegas, NV	2,794	0	64%	7/05/20	Type 2 IMT Knudson	6	7	1	1	1	396	Maintain current	Radio towers, power lines, camps, Cultural sites, multiple residents
4	NV-ECFX	Parson	Full Suppression	48 mi NE of Wells, NV	326	-34	20%	7/06/20	Type 3 IC Radar	0	6	0	1	1	204	Maintain current	GHMA Sage-Grouse, critical elk, deer & antelope habitats
5	UT-SLD	Knolls	Full Suppression	5 mi S of Saratoga Springs, UT	12,584	0	97%	7/04/20	Type 3 Team Nick Hillman Mike Doherty (T)	1	3	1	0	0	125	None	Threats minimized to infrastructure
6	NV-ELD	Miller	Full Suppression	30 mi E of Pony Springs, NV	4,519	0	75%	7/04/20	Type 3 IC Rowe	2	4	0	0	0	198	Maintain current	Ranches, critical SGH areas
7	NV-ELD	Twin	Full Suppression	12 mi NE of Alamo, NV	25,781	0	60%	7/11/20	Type 3 IC Washburn	0	2	0	0	0	84	Maintain current	Perelite Mine, Power lines, hwy 93
*** Notes of Significance ***																	
Fires highlighted in yellow have submitted a final ICS-209																	
	NV-TMFX	Poeville Road	Full Suppression	12 mi NW of Reno, NV	2,975	-35	98%	7/02/20	Type 4 IC	0	0	0	0	0	34	Maintain heavy equipment	Heavy recreation area
	UT-MLF	Roc	Full Suppression	16 mi NE of La Sal, UT	210	0	100%	7/07/20	Type 3 IC Rob Kephart Matt Way (T)	0	2	0	0	0	70	None	None

## Evening Brief

Date: Thursday July 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2020

### Weather Summary

**\*\*\* High Risk Friday/Saturday for Mixed Wet/Dry Lightning AZ Strip and Srn/Central UT \*\*\***

**\*\*\* High Risk for Windy/Dry Sierra Front Saturday and early Next Week into Central Great Basin \*\*\***

Warm, dry air returns to much of the Great Basin into the weekend as high pressure builds across the Four Corners area. Winds will be light on Friday, but weak subtropical moisture will move northward from New Mexico and eastern Arizona into parts of Southern and Central UT and the AZ Strip, bringing some lightning to areas where fuels are currently quite dry. We have issued **"High Risk" for Lightning** in some of the drier areas. These storms will be a mix of wet/dry but will have gusty outflow winds 45+ mph all of which could impact the fires in those areas.

Otherwise cool in the north with some showers/thunderstorms Friday across the Idaho mountains and western Wyoming.

Winds will pick up on Saturday for the holiday along the Sierra Front with low RH so added **High Risk for windy/dry conditions**. Winds will pick up again early next week ahead of another low pressure system.

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### Preparedness Levels & Great Basin Fire Activity (from WFDSS)

Great Basin	PL 3	Light Initial Attack Activity
National	PL 3	New Fires and Acres: 15 fires 7,780 acres; 1,389 acres large fire growth

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### Fuels/Fire Potential

Recent showers/wetting rains have significantly increased fuel moisture across northern portions of Utah and Nevada. Further north into Idaho and Wyoming, fuels that were already several weeks behind normal, received multiple days of showers and high humidity, and have minimal large fire potential for this week.

South of the I-80 corridor, precipitation was much sparse and the brief effects of cooler temperatures and higher humidity that raised ERC's briefly will begin to wane starting today. Fuels south of the highway 50 corridor have remained critical, and could support ignition and large fire growth during windy afternoon periods, or with dry lightning.

Across lower elevations grasses are mostly cured below 5000 ft. in southern Idaho and below 6000 feet most other areas further south. Some new grass growth may be emerging in areas that have received over an inch of precipitation the past 3 weeks, namely northeast Nevada, far northern Utah and much of southern Idaho.

New live fuel moisture samples have begun and should be available in a few days. As of last sampling 2 weeks ago, most sagebrush moisture was still above 120% and not consistently spreading fire, except in some far southern areas.

## Resources:

### Aviation within the Great Basin

- 1 VLAT, 4 LATs, 2 Scoopers
- 19 SEATs
- 5 Type 1 Helicopters / 5 Comm.
- 8 Type 2 Helicopters / 7 Comm.
- 15 Type 3 Helicopters

### Crews Committed within the Great Basin

- 20 IHCs Committed / 0 Avail.
- 30 T-2 IAs Committed / 6 Avail.

## Current Incident Details

Today's Activity (from WFDSS):

Incident Name	Unique Fire Identifier	Size	Status	Latitude	Longitude	Pt. Of Origin Sage Grouse Habitat
* Wind Hills	2020-UTSWS-000333	0.1	Controlled 07/01/20	37.20681	113.6278	NO
* Bear Hollow	2020-UTNWS-000398	0.3	Controlled 07/01/20	40.555	112.2264	NO
MM31 I15	2020-UTSWS-000334	2	Contained 07/02/20	37.35237	113.267	NO
MM33 I15	2020-UTSWS-000335	1	Contained 07/02/20	37.35873	113.2635	NO
217 Fire	2020-UTSCS-200259	0.3	Controlled 07/02/20	39.63254	111.9044	NO
MM 26	2020-UTSCS-200261	0.1	Contained 07/02/20	38.62795	112.2245	NO
Cielo	2020-NVTMFX-030375	75	Not Contained	39.64328	119.6644	GHMA
Howe Peak	2020-IDIFD-000037	7300	Not Contained	43.69643	113.0553	IHMA
BOWLING	2020-UTNES-100170	0.5	Contained 07/02/20	40.38742	109.3461	NO
Farm	2020-UTSCS-200262	0.1	Contained 07/02/20	39.91553	111.8177	NO
North Waterline	2020-UTSLD-000405	0.1	Controlled 07/02/20	40.18043	112.51	FWS-PAC
Coal	2020-UTSWS-000337	0.3	Contained 07/02/20	37.69358	113.0828	NO
Jakes	2020-NVHTF-030376	4.6	Not Contained	38.86118	119.6813	NO
Parowan	2020-UTSWS-000342	1	Controlled 07/02/20	37.85495	112.8277	NO
TULE	2020-NVTSP-500755	0.1	Not Contained	36.44074	115.4212	NO
Prairie	2020-UTSLD-000406	0.1	Not Contained	40.25446	112.1408	NO
MM92 I15	2020-UTSWS-000344	1.5	Contained 07/02/20	38.03902	112.7057	NO

\* Fires occurred previous night, not today

For additional information go to: [Great Basin Coordination Center Web Site](#)